

~~[(2) the juvenile board has approved the guidelines].~~

SECTION 3. Chapter 52, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 52.032 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.032. INFORMAL DISPOSITION GUIDELINES. The juvenile board of each county, in cooperation with each law enforcement agency in the county, shall adopt guidelines for the disposition of a child under Section 52.03 or 52.031. The guidelines adopted under this section shall not be considered mandatory.

SECTION 4. The juvenile board of each county shall adopt the guidelines required by Section 52.032, Family Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2000.

SECTION 5. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies only to a disposition under Section 52.03 or 52.031, Family Code, as amended by this Act, based on conduct that occurs on or after January 1, 2000. Conduct violating a penal law of the state occurs on or after January 1, 2000, if every element of the violation occurs on or after that date.

(b) Conduct that occurs before January 1, 2000, is covered by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

SECTION 7. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on March 11, 1999: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on April 23, 1999, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 10, 1999.

Effective September 1, 1999.

CHAPTER 49

S.B. No. 284

AN ACT

relating to the fee collected by a prosecutor for collecting and processing a dishonored or forged check or similar sight order.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Article 102.007, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The amount of the fee may not exceed:

- (1) \$10 if the face amount of the check or sight order does not exceed \$10 [~~\$100~~];
- (2) \$15 if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$10 but does not exceed \$100;
- (3) \$30 if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$100 but does not exceed \$300;
- (4) [~~(3)~~] \$50 if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$300 but does not exceed \$500; and
- (5) [~~(4)~~] \$75 if the face amount of the check or sight order is greater than \$500.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999, and applies only to a check or sight order issued on or after that date.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on March 1, 1999, by a viva-voce vote; passed the House on April 23, 1999, by a non-record vote.

Approved May 10, 1999.

Effective September 1, 1999.

CHAPTER 50

S.B. No. 397

AN ACT

relating to information included in the Texas information and referral network.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 531.0312, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A health and human services agency or a public or private entity receiving state-appropriated funds to provide health and human services shall provide the Texas Information and Referral Network with information about the health and human services provided by the agency or entity for inclusion in the statewide information and referral network. The agency or entity shall provide the information in a form determined by the commissioner and shall update the information at least quarterly.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on February 25, 1999: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed the House on April 23, 1999: Yeas 141, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Effective May 10, 1999.

CHAPTER 51

S.B. No. 413

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of the practice of marriage and family therapy.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act (Article 4512c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subdivision (6) to read as follows:

(6) "Licensed marriage and family therapist associate" means an individual who offers to provide marriage and family therapy for compensation under the supervision of a board-approved supervisor.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 15, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act (Article 4512c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person who is not licensed under this Act may not:

(1) use the title "Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist" or "Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate," as appropriate; or

(2) use any title that would imply licensure or certification in marriage and family therapy except to the extent that the person is authorized by law to perform marriage and